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HEALTHY CHRISTMAS 1929

THE WEATHER
Unsettled with local showers to-night and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Identify Woman Found Dead Near Memphis Thursday

Was Mrs. Clutt, of Prominent Family, Returning From Chicago.

TWO MEN SUSPECTED

Officers Seek To Learn Whereabouts of Two Strangers.

MARKED TREE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The woman whose body was found in a clump of bushes near here Thursday was identified today as Mrs. Beatrice Clutt, of a prominent Memphis family. Her husband established the identification.

Mrs. Clutt had been in Chicago two weeks visiting and left there several days ago to return to Memphis by automobile.

Clutt identified the body as that of his wife after more than a thousand residents of this section had failed to recognize the woman.

Officers said they believed the woman was killed in some other section and the body brought near here in an automobile and then dragged to the isolated spot where it was found.

Search To Memphis

Identification of the body, head badly battered and a bullet wound in the side and one in the back, led officers to shift the scene of operations to Memphis where police are checking a report that two strange men, driving an automobile like the one believed to be involved in the mystery had stopped at a filling station early Thursday.

Authorities here said latest developments strengthened their belief that the woman, beautiful and richly dressed, had been "taken for a ride." It is believed she was killed when en route to Memphis from Chicago and the body left here.

The five men arrested for questioning in connection with the case yesterday were released today.

Santa Claus, Ind., Gets Lots of December Mail

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, it's in Indiana.

Postoffice Department records disclose that Postmaster James F. Marzette of the town of Santa Claus, Ind., annually handles a sizeable volume of mail intended for the patron saint of Christmas.

Santa Claus is a tiny village in southern Indiana that receives on an average only a dozen pieces of mail during most of the year. But in December each year the mail sack for Santa Claus is laden with 600 or 700 letters penned by hopeful kiddies.

Africa To Ban Hunting Big Game With Cars

LONDON, Dec. 14.—English sportsmen are determined to keep big game hunting sportsmanlike. The Earl of Onslow recently drew the attention of the House of Lords to a practice of hunting big game by motor car in certain parts of Africa.

Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies, said that legislation was to be introduced in Tanganyika to make the punishment for hunting from motor cars imprisonment and confiscation of the car and equipment.

Turkey Plans To Adopt Corps of Women Police

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Success on the part of the women's police force of England has resulted in several European countries adopting a similar force. Turkey is the latest nation to express a desire to establish a training school for women police.

Commander Mary S. Allen's police pickets which were sent to the Rhine to co-operate with the British Military Police are taken as a working model. Early in the New Year, Commander Allen will visit Turkey and make a study of conditions before recommending a system suitable for Turkey. She intends to visit Constantinople for several months and make short trips to other leading cities during her survey.

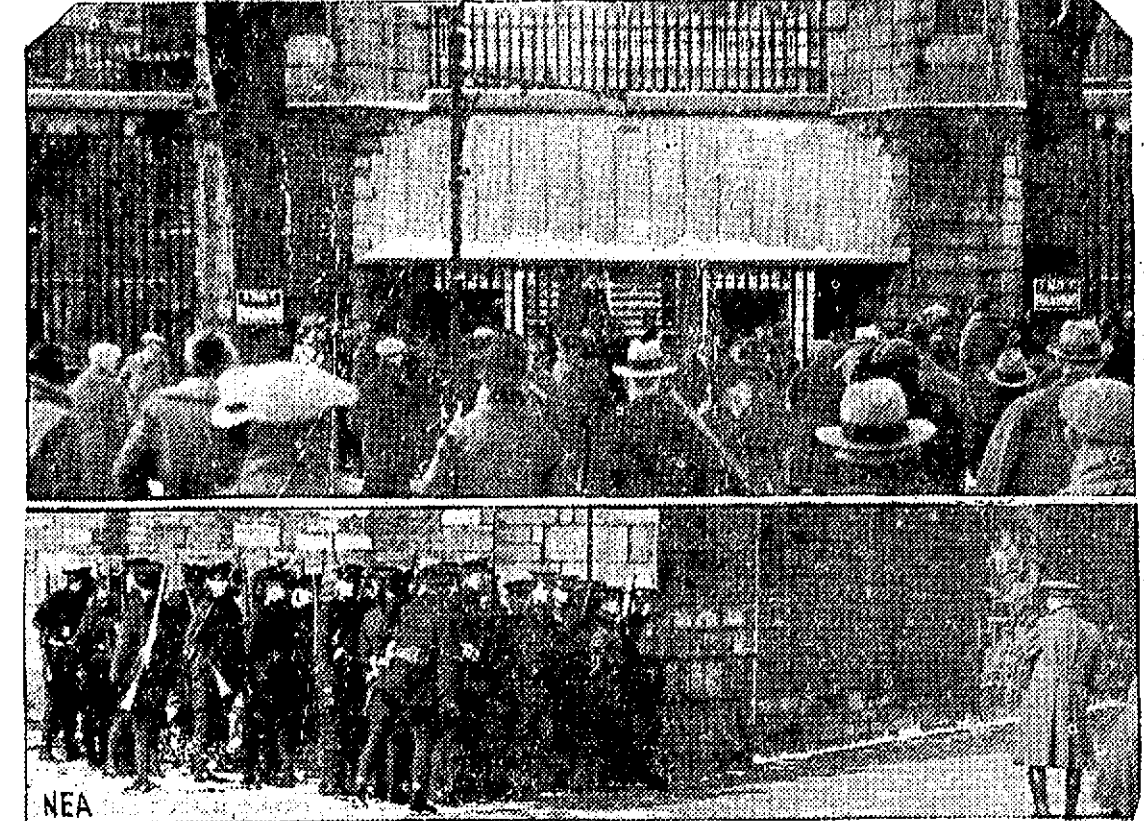
Police Found Stolen 'Woman' was not Woman

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 14.—A squad of policemen fell all over themselves last night answering a call to the home of E. G. Needler who reported a woman had been stolen from his back yard. Needler said the woman was of average height, quite old, weighed about a quarter of a ton and was worth \$50. She had been standing in the center of a fountain for several years.

SANTA CLAUS LETTER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a desk and chair, aluminum dishes, Roman candles, fruits, nuts, candies. Don't forget my little brother. He wants a cowboy suit.
Your little friend,
Rebecca Drake.

Where Troopers Charged to Rescue in Prison Riot



Here are action scenes from the battle at Auburn, N. Y., state prison, where for six hours a small group of armed, desperate convicts—the same men who participated in the July riot—held out against more than 1000 attack ers. In the upper photo you see armed villains before the main gate soon after soldiers had charged through it to capture the main building and rescue Warden Jennings and several guards. Below, men of the 108th Infantry, a regiment once commanded by Warden Jennings, are waiting in concealment for the order to rush one of the prison walls.

Pine Bluff Stays Calm Under Strain

Refuses To Get "Het Up" Over Question of Longer Skirts.

PINE BLUFF, Dec. 14.—(AP)—In keeping with the general lifting of eyebrows in vogue through the country with the return to the mode of long dresses among women, a poll of opinion made here resulted in the discovery that no one was losing any sleep over it, or for that matter even slightly concerned.

Those who did vote, however, were solidly in favor of short dresses, declaring themselves "anti-train." The rest admitted it was "too bad" but refused to get worked up about it.

Business women were unanimous, even vigorous, in their championship for short skirts. "Freedom to work like men" was their explanation.

Among the women short dresses worn, but long dresses were thought better for evening wear.

Among the men it was entirely a matter of "viewpoint," all of them believing that women looked prettier and more feminine in short dresses. One reply hedged, "I like them short, but not too short—long, but not too long." Another man said "it depended on the wearer."

One woman, the manager of a store for women, declared solidly in favor of long dresses.

"Long dresses are more distinctive and graceful," she said. "They accentuate slender lines. Then too, women have been wearing short skirts for a long time and are demanding a change in style."

A business man cancelled her opinion with the statement, "Long dresses for women are like-legged trousers for men—too bunglesome."

And while opinions clash the women are going ahead and wearing long dresses.

Santa Pays Visit To Many Places

Greets Youngsters In Hope's Leading Stores Through Today.

Old Santa Claus, fat and jovial as ever, came in last night for a visit with the kiddies and has spent the greater portion of the day visiting the various stores where arrangements had been made to entertain him.

He had his big bag all filled with candy and nuts and whenever he passed a group of youngsters proceeded to remember them, with a handful of sweets from his bulging pack.

He visited during the day at Patterson's department store, Rephans', Montgomery Ward, Hope Furniture Co., Stewart's Jewelry store, Geo. W. Robinson & Co., Scott stores, Inc., John S. Gibson Drug Co., Gorham & Gossnell, J. C. Penney Co., Red Ball store, Right Place store, Keith's Jewelry store and Ward Drug Store.

President Hoover drew \$40 per month when employed as geologist in state.

Year's Ginnings Exceed 1928 Crop

Ginnings of the cotton crop in Hempstead county exceeds to December 1 by 5,401 bales, the crop at the corresponding period last year, according to the report just issued by the Bureau of the Censuses.

The ginnings this year were 22,346 bales as against 16,943 in 1928.

Pig War Waged By Spain and Portugal

Spain Bans Use of Portuguese Pork Because Pigs Diseased.

LIBROR, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A pig war has broken out between Spain and Portugal.

The crisis, though of long standing, came to a head only recently when Spain began discriminating against Portuguese pigs.

As the result of the Spanish embargo, the market is glutted with pigs causing a sharp fall in prices. Many hog breeders have been ruined.

The Spanish government claims that Portuguese pigs are tainted with disease and says they will be forbidden admittance until they can produce clean bills of health. The Lisbon Government retorts that there is nothing wrong with the pigs, and refers to the fact that nearly half of the population of Portugal consumes pork daily without ill-effects.

Cotton Broker Is Committee Witness

Clayton Says Exchanges Had Nothing to Do With Price Drop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—W. L. Clayton, of Anderson, Clayton & Co., Houston, Texas, cotton broker, charged with exercising a "depressing influence" on the cotton market, testified today before a senate agricultural sub-committee that the price of cotton declined this year because the supply was "temporarily greater than the demand."

Senator Heflin, member of the committee which is inquiring in the slump of cotton prices made the charge against the Texas firm and also said that it had an "overshadowing" influence on the market.

The reason Clayton gave for the lower prices was similar to that given by Gardner H. Miller, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, who had previously testified that "the law of supply and demand was responsible."

Clayton estimated that speculators on the world were carrying as of December 1, through the purchase of future contracts, four to five million bales of American cotton.

ing the endorsement of the now President Hoover, was uncovered in a search for vouchers of that period.

Notables Visit Arkansas Man

Leading Writers of Country Spend Several Days in State Hunting.

PINE BLUFF, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Harvey C. Couch, president of the Arkansas Power & Light Company was the recipient of a visit by a party of notable and widely known writers and newspaper men, headed by Irvin S. Cobb.

Cobb and his party, which included Ray Long, editor of Hearst's Cosmopolitan magazine, and George Goodman, editor of the Paducah Kys News-Democrat, spent several days in Arkansas hunting ducks in the rice country in Arkansas county.

Mr. Couch was out of the city but the party visited with members of the light company before proceeding to Louisiana where they continued their hunting expedition.

Court Restrains Jadwin's Spillway

Says Government Not To Use Bouef Basin Until Pays for Land.

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Judge Ben C. Dawkins in federal district court here today gave a decision enjoining the government from proceeding with the Jadwin flood control plan in the Bouef basin without first compensating the owners of the land for damages.

The opinion was given in the suit by R. O. Foster Kineaid vs. the United States of America, the Secretary of War and others, seeking assurance of compensation for use of the land as a spillway.

French Museums Get Gifts From America

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—American gifts continue to enrich the famous museums of France.

A bust of Marshal Foch by Jo Davidson, the American sculptor, the gift of the artist, was accepted by the Council of National Museums and ordered placed in the Versailles palace.

James Hazen Hyde gave seven painted doors and two sculptured panels from the home of Adolphe Yvon to the Compiègne museum.

First "Aerosleds" Line Chuvash Republic Opens

MASCOV, Dec. 14.—The first regular passenger line on "aerosleds" has been established in the Chuvash Republic here, between the capital Cheboksary and the railroad station Kanash, 83 kilometers distant.

The aerosleds, developed in the Soviet Union, are run by huge propellers in the rear of a metal sled fashioned like an airplane.

E. J. McCABE
Mr. E. J. McCabe aged 48 years of this city died in a sanatorium in Little Rock this morning.

Goodfellows Near Goal In Drive for Christmas Funds

Robert Wilson and Carter Johnson Make Successful Foray.

LITTLE MORE NEEDED

Must Have Sum Necessary To Make Christmas for 100 Children.

The Goodfellows Club, organized each year here by Mark Smyth and Kendall Lemley, has a bigger job than usual on hand this Christmas time, for Mrs. Arch Moore, who aids the Club in the purchase and distribution of toys, says the list of names turned in this year exceeds by many the number on any previous occasion.

That's why the Goodfellows committees engaged in raising this so necessary fund are putting on steam and clearing the territory as they go. The first afternoon netted \$75. The second \$154.50, and the third and final day is expected to bring the total to well above \$300—the amount the Club will have to raise to carry out its plans.

It has not been announced what committees will be on the job Monday, but it will be the "strong-arm" quartette—Lemley, Smyth, Johnson and Wilson—and was to be the chap who refuses to kick in!

The drive will be completed early the coming week, according to those interested, giving the ladies ample time to secure and arrange for distribution of the Christmas gifts. That last addition to the list will be the "toy martine" next Saturday, when all toys received will be turned over to the Goodfellows for distribution.

Following is a list of those contributing in yesterday's drive:

American Legion	\$25.00
Ralph Ronton	1.00
S. L. Reed	1.00
Orris Reed	1.00
Ed McCorkle	1.00
Miss Lillie Middlebrooks	1.00
Robt. Wilson	1.00

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Prefers Texas Jail To Mexico Freedom

Approaches Officers and Asks To Be Lodged In Bastille.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Preferring the Webb county jail to his native Mexico, to which he was deported after adjournment of the recent session of the United States court for the southern district of Texas in Laredo on a charge of illegally entering the United States, Carlos Espinoza, 30, is again in the Webb county jail.

Two members of the border patrol stationed at Laredo just had reached a point on the Rio Grande frontier about three miles south of Laredo a few days ago when they were surprised by a man walking from the charnel nearby and accosting the men.

"Here I am again," said the man. Many name is Carlos Espinoza."

"What is your destination?" asked one of the patrolmen in Spanish. "The Webb county jail," replied the man in his native tongue. "I would rather be there than in Mexico out of work."

"But you were deported by order of the federal court," interposed one of the border patrolmen, "and warned that if you ever came back to the United States you would be sent to the federal penitentiary."

"When do I go to that federal penitentiary?" inquired Espinoza. "Not until federal court meets again," was the reply, "and until then you will be a prisoner in the Webb county jail."

"That's where I want to go right now," announced the prisoner. And never before were there two border patrolmen who were more surprised at the willingness and assistance given them by a prisoner than when the journey began that landed him back in the jail.

And when he reached there he said to the patrolmen: "I waited several days for you fellows to show up and then when you came I knew that I would be taken back to the Webb county jail. It's a fine place."

Officers Seeking Assailant of Pair

New Orleans Couple Shot As Seated In Car In City District.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Police today are investigating the mysterious circumstances surrounding the shooting of Joseph Cuerges, 30, and his stenographer, Miss Josephine Milligan, 18, while they were seated in an automobile in the residential section of the city last night.

Blasphemy Laws Are Attacked In Commons

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A bill to abolish the Blasphemy Laws has been introduced in the House of Commons.

It would provide that "no criminal proceedings shall be instituted in any court against any person for schism, heresy, blasphemy, libel or atheism."

On the same day that the bill was introduced a delegation from the Society for the Abolition of the Blasphemy Laws called upon the Home Secretary urging government support of the bill.

Nicaraguan Writes About Intervention

Says If U. S. Knew Country There Would Be Better Feeling.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Adding to the title the explanation "this is not a book of hate," Herman Robledo, under-secretary of education in the Sacaia government at Juerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, in 1926, and now in newspaper work here, has written a volume purporting to give the true Nicaraguan reaction to American intervention.

He does not attack the action by the United States, but rather his book, "Blood in the Tropics," warns against sending to Nicaragua men who do not comprehend that country's needs. He indicates that men like Secretary of State Stimson are wanted to solve properly the problems of his country.

"Send men with justice and don't uphold unpopular governments," he warns.

Nicaraguans know the United States much better than Americans know Nicaragua, the author says, suggesting that if the latter would give a little more study to his country and countrymen there would spring up a closer understanding and stronger friendship.

Junior High Pupils To Sponsor Attraction

Manager Franklin Horton of the New Grand, announces that the attraction for Monday and Tuesday nights at the New Grand, sponsored by the eight grade students at Junior High will be Song of Kentucky, rather than "Live and Laugh" as previously announced.

The change is necessitated by substitution by the film company of the Kentucky feature. Those who have bought tickets for "Love, Live and Laugh" will have them honored for "Songs of Kentucky" by presenting them.

Law Interrupts Honeymoon Start

Little Rock Man Held In Memphis Faces Plenty Trouble.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A man giving the name of S. Rogers arrived yesterday in Memphis as he was starting on his honeymoon, was identified today as John Hyde Ahrens who has a police record here it was announced.

The arrest in Memphis was in connection with about \$80,000 indebtedness he is alleged to have contracted and for the issuance of more than \$5,000 in bad checks. He is the son of J. D. Ahrens, president of an insurance brokerage concern here.

Young Ahrens has been arrested here on several occasions, police said and has been confined in the State Hospital for Nervous Diseases and served part of a term in the penitentiary. His principal offense has been passing worthless checks.

Blame Curse of Ancient Tomb for Death of Eighth Member of Expedition

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—There has just died at the early age of 36 Captain the Hon. Richard Bethell, son and heir of Lord Westbury, and there are those who say that he was eighth victim of the curse of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Six years ago the tomb of that Pharaoh was opened in Egypt by a British archaeological expedition headed by Lord Carnarvon, who had for his chief assistant Howard Carter.

Within a year Lord Carnarvon died in Cairo from an illness which developed from a mosquito bite on the face. A month or two later Carter's half-brother, who had also entered the tomb and was slated to have had a premonition of impending disaster, also died.

Howard Carter succeeded Lord Carnarvon in command of the expedition and Mr. Bethell acted as his secretary. In 1924, there died in Switzerland Sir Archibald Douglas Reid, a famous radiologist who had agreed to make an X-ray examination of the body of the dead king.

A little later, an eminent Canadian, Professor Laflaur of McGill university, died at Luxor while on a visit to the tomb.

H. G. Evelyn-White, scholar and Egyptologist, committed suicide today.

Poet and Woman in "Suicide Pact"



"But I shall die within my lady's arms..." So wrote young Henry Grey Crosby, below, Boston society man and poet, in a verse published in a magazine shortly before his body was found beside that of Mrs. Josephine Bigelow, above, pretty bride of a Harvard student, in a New York apartment. Police believed Crosby slew the girl, then took his own life, in a suicide pact.

Editor, Reporter Fined for Contempt

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Thos. M. Hederman, publisher of the Jackson Clarion-Ledger, and Craddock Goins, a reporter for the paper, were found guilty of contempt of court today by Circuit Judge W. H. Potter.

The contempt charge was based on a news story appearing in the Clarion-Ledger forecasting the indictment by a Hinds county grand jury of certain persons. Hederman and Goins were fined ten dollars each but the fines were suspended by Judge Potter.

Mississippi Newspaper Men Fined But Sentence Suspended

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Greek Scientist Says Spiders Kill Redbugs

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Bedbugs, plague of ancient and modern Greece, are the subject of a scientific treatise "A Biological Method for Destroying Bedbugs," by Dr. N. T. Loraudo, chief physician to the Near East Relief organization and the School of Classical Studies in Athens.

In antiquity one of the characters of Aristophanes complains of bedbugs, but moderns are doing something to destroy the pest by fighting them with the Thanasos spider, which diets on forty bedbugs a day. The spider is not poisonous and Doctor Loraudo advocates their introduction into old houses, inns and barracks.

Rocky Mound Wins Over Fulton High

Mound youngsters hand boys from banks of River a drubbing.

When you start talking basketball hoops in Hempstead county for the season of 1929-30, better not forget to cast an eye over that Rocky Mound quintette, a husky lot of youngsters capable of developing plenty speed and slated to make life miserable for somebody.

In a game Friday afternoon they took the fast Fulton team into a coney by a score of 70-23, unceremoniously flashing attack which swept them to victory over their more experienced rivals.

This is the first time Rocky Mound has shown real form in cage contests, but with the experience of the past several seasons and a willingness to battle the best of them it is not a long bet to figure they'll be up around the top at the finish.

Shopping Days to Christmas!



A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



Some Army Heroism
It was an error on the part of Soldier Cagle, playing in his last game of the season that resulted in Jack Elder's race down the field for the touchdown that won for Notre Dame in the season's last game, according to Al Masters, who sat at the game as a writer and observer.

Cagle should have covered the pass which was intended for Catfish, is Al's comment on the game.
All of which may be true, but covering a pass which happens to fall into the hands of the fastest player in the game is the easiest thing in the world to do. Cagle tried to cover the pass as it happened, but was neatly blocked out by Notre Dame players. And if you will take the testimony of those who saw Elder run, he was going so fast down the field that it didn't look as if he would be able to stop when he reached the goal line, but would keep right on running, to South Bend.

Bright Spots
It was a splendid showing that a team of 11 men made against Notre Dame, shock troops and all. The way Murrel crushed the line was nothing short of heroic. It is true the Rockne team was without its prize center, Moynihan, but the work of Murrel

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

In the Georgia-Alabama game, "Catfish" Smith, the Georgia end, smacked Tony Helin, the Crimson Tide's nifty fullback, so hard that Tony played the rest of the game in a daze—Tony even forgot all about his interference at times and ran in the opposite direction. The weather was cold for the Army-Notre Dame game, but the blocking and tackling was steam-heated—Jack Kearns' right name is John Leo McKiernan—"Beams" Reardon, the National League umpire, was married in Los Angeles the other day to Marie Lillian Schofield—Notre Dame never has lost a football game in Chicago—Eleven players were killed during the football season—1925 was the record year, when 20 died following injuries—The average age of those who met death this year was 17—Harrison gained 200 more yards than "Post" Welch, according to statistics from Purdue—Welch took the ball 67 times for 268 yards, and Harrison carried it 90 times.

should not be disparaged on that account.

It was the last game for Cagle and Murrel. Facing the hardest opposition the Army has been called upon to meet this season, they fought their best. There were times when Cagle nearly got away. Late in the game, he whirled and dodged through the field with a captured punt. He shook tacklers, dodged others, wheeled, changed pace—eluding all but the last man—Conley. It was a desperate grab by Conley that brought the great

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WHEN SOUTH'S MIDGET STARS BATTLED



This picture shows Captain Davis, right, of the Charlottesville, Va., Fives, shaking hands with Captain Bullock of the Kent, O., Bearcats before the midgets clashed for the national football championship in the 100-pound class at the University of Virginia recently. The Virginia aggregation turned back the invaders by a smashing 27 to 0 victory.

Letters to Santa Claus

Saratoga, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day and like all of my teachers also.

I want you to bring me a little wagon, a pair of red top boots and a pair of gloves also. Also I want you to bring me all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies and don't forget my little brother and sister they are hoping that you will come to see them too.

Your little friend,
Mack Bridgeman.

Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with yellow curly hair, and little blackboard, a set of china dishes, a wagon and candy.

Your little friend,
Annie Jo Timberlake.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me an automatic pistol, caps, fireworks and bring some fruits and nuts.

Your little friend,
Coy Clements.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of boots, five crackers, all kinds of candies and nuts. That is all for this Christmas.

Your little friend,
J. D. Bowden, Jr.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a little doll, apples, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Ruth Bowden.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys, three and five years old. Please bring us a ball apiece, candy and apples.

Your little friends,
William and Jackson Bowden.

Magnolia, Ark.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, pair of gloves, set of dishes, black board, crayon, fruits, nuts, and candies.

Your little friend,
Carolyn Crain.

Cagle down.

Notre Dame's "Break"
The 11 men of the Army withstood a terrific strain throughout 60 minutes of the hardest kind of football they have been up against. There were many who thought they should have won. Perhaps that is true. But it was the only game of the season in which a "break" decided the issue for Notre Dame. In the other battles, the Irish made their own breaks.

End to end, that Army line took all Notre Dame had to offer in the way of concentrated attack. And it held. It fought offensively in a splendid fashion to open a path for the catapulting Murrel. And often it did open a way. That line is deserving of the highest praise.

Riff Jones can be proud of that game and the way his team played it.

Don't forget my little sister Carlean Bushy, and bring her a little doll.

Your little friend,
Carrel Davis.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, and all kinds of fruits.

Santa I am a little girl 8 years old.

My sister is Josephine. I go to school at Patmas. My teacher is Miss Anderson.

Your little friend,
Goldie Hall.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a tractor and trailer and some oranges, apples and nuts and some fire works.

Your little friend,
Haskell Smith.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a ball, candy, apples, and nuts. I am 7 years old.

Your little friend,
Mabelle Welch.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you today? Please bring me a little doll buggy, a set of dishes, a little doll, a little doll trunk, and a little doll dresser, candy, apples, nuts and oranges. I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade.

Your little friend,
Melba Lorene Huckabee.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little doll, some nuts, an apple and an orange. I am a little girl 9 years old. Please bring me some dishes too.

Your little friend,
Maggie Jordan.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll dress, a pair of stockings, a dress, a hat, a pencil and candy, apples and nuts. I am 8 years old.

Your little friend,
Geneva Welch.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. For Christmas I want a bicycle, a knife, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Nat Butcher.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I just want to tell you what to bring me. The night you bring my things, bring me a little sleepy doll, and a little trunk full of doll clothes, some stockings, a set of chairs, and some walnuts, candy, apples, and oranges.

Your little friend,
Dorvace Elvine Jones.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and nuts of all variety for Christmas, and some fire crackers. I want them about five inches long.

Your friend,
Eddie Yancey.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I help mamma lots, she says I am real smart. Will you bring me a little truck and a gun, and all kinds of fruits and nuts.

Your little friend,
Coye Betts.

Patmas, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a dump truck, fruit, candy, a pair of boots, a knife, and a train with a truck. Also some fire crackers. I am eight years old.

Your little friend,
P. T. Rider.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:
I am the little man of the house. I am 2 years old. I see that the work is all done right. I want a monkey and a big bull and lots of Baby Ruths.

Your little friend,
Clifton Betts.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, please bring me a baby doll. I want it to be a big one with a china head. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus to make lots of clothes for her. Please don't forget my little brother, he wants a sword, he says.

Your two little friends,
Jane Ruggles and Al.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old, please bring me a Bylooby, a little table, four chairs and a little victrola, a little trunk, and a pair of glasses, also nuts, fruits and candy.

Miriam Porter.

Your little friend,

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, please bring me a table and two chairs, a set of china dishes. I want a box of little girls' stationery, a box of color pencils. Do not forget my little sister, Billye Low, she wants a baby doll, ABC blocks. Do not forget mother and daddy. Bring lots of nuts, candies, oranges, apples and bananas.

Your little friend,

Catherine Anderson.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old, please bring me a bicycle and nuts and candy and fireworks. Do not forget my two little sisters.

Your little friend,

Howard Bruce.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old, please bring me a scarf and some fireworks, and gloves, and nuts and candies.

Your little friend,

Anita Gene Das.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old, please bring me a bicycle and nuts and candy and fireworks. Do not forget my two little sisters.

Your little friend,

Howard Bruce.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old, please bring me a bicycle and a cowboy suit, and some fireworks also, and nuts, candy and oranges.

Your little friend,

Harrel Bruse.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old, bring me an air gun and some fireworks, and fruit of all kinds, and some nuts, and candies, too.

Your little friend,

Aubry Anderson.

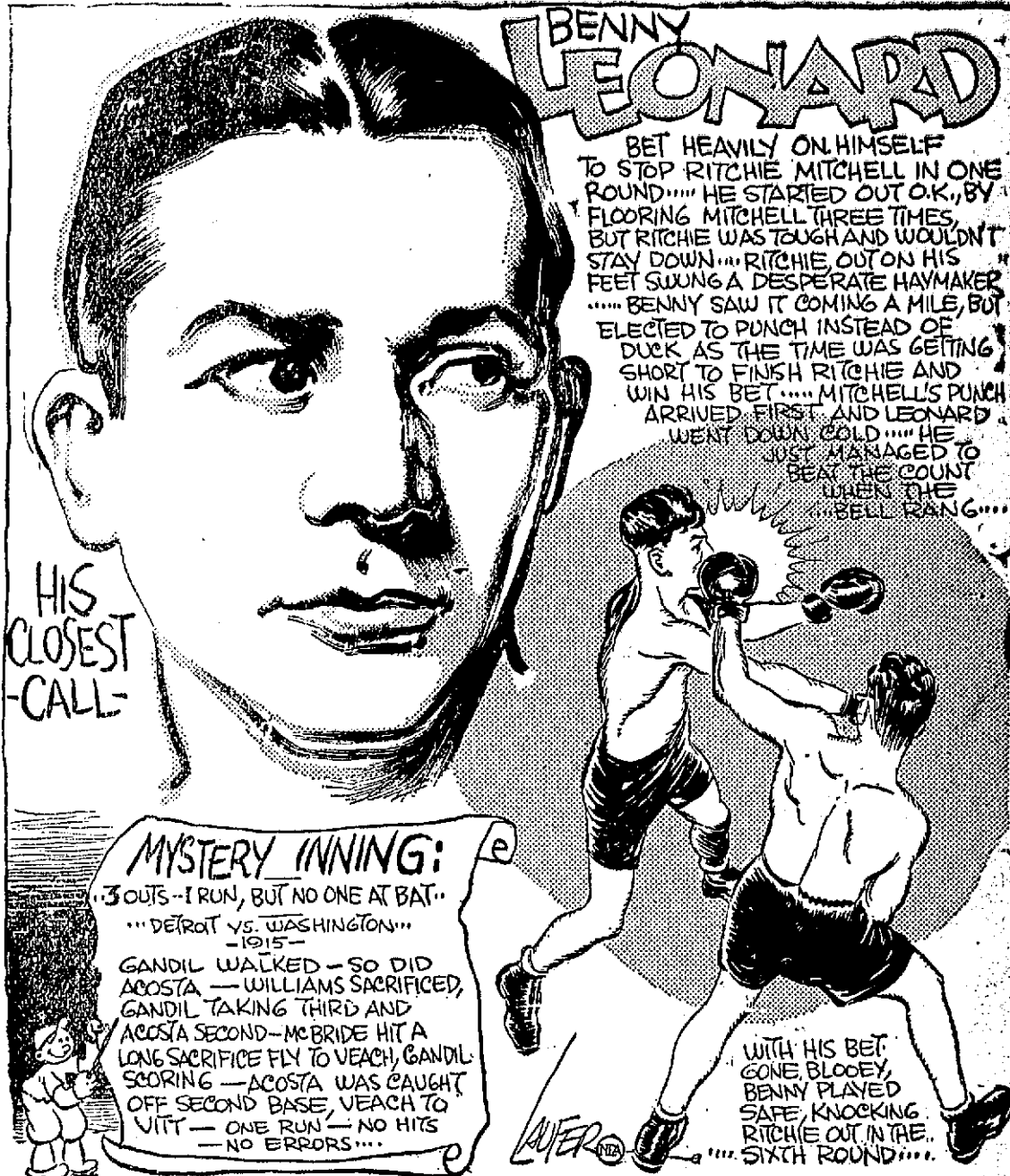
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Dear Santa Claus:
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Your little friend,

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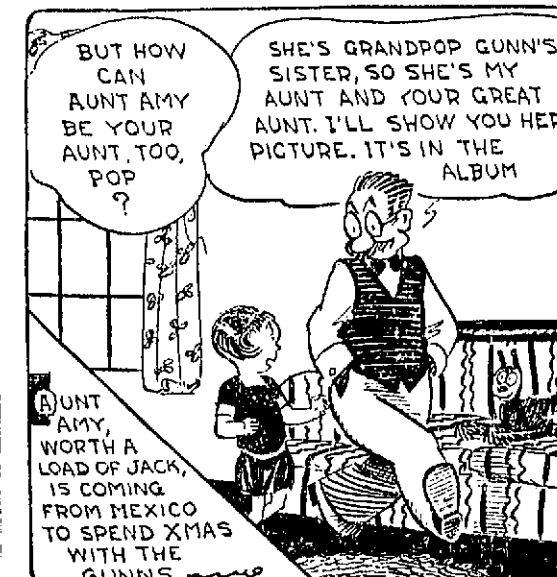
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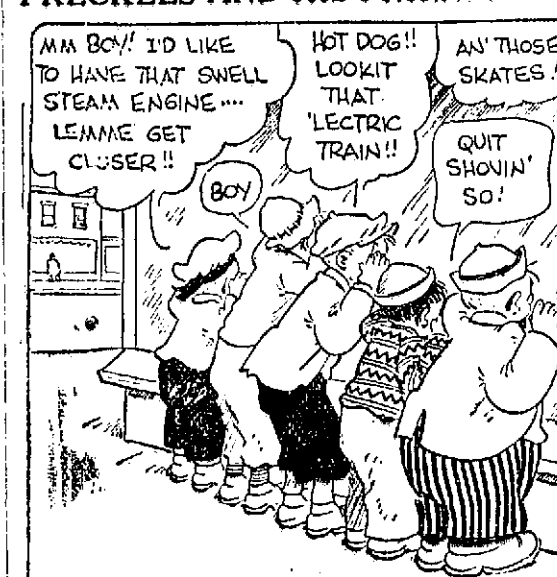
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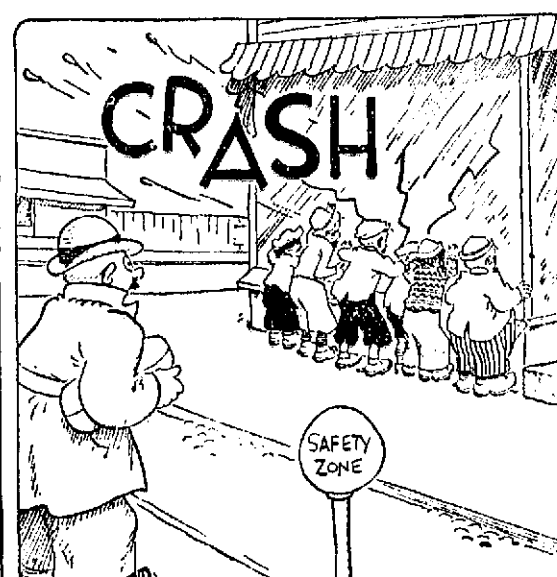
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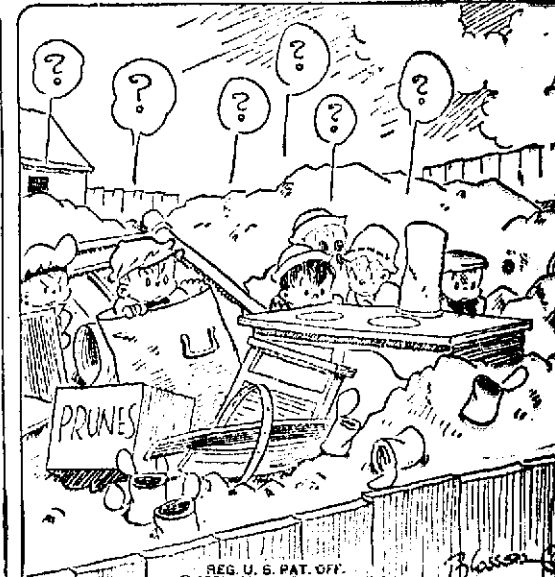
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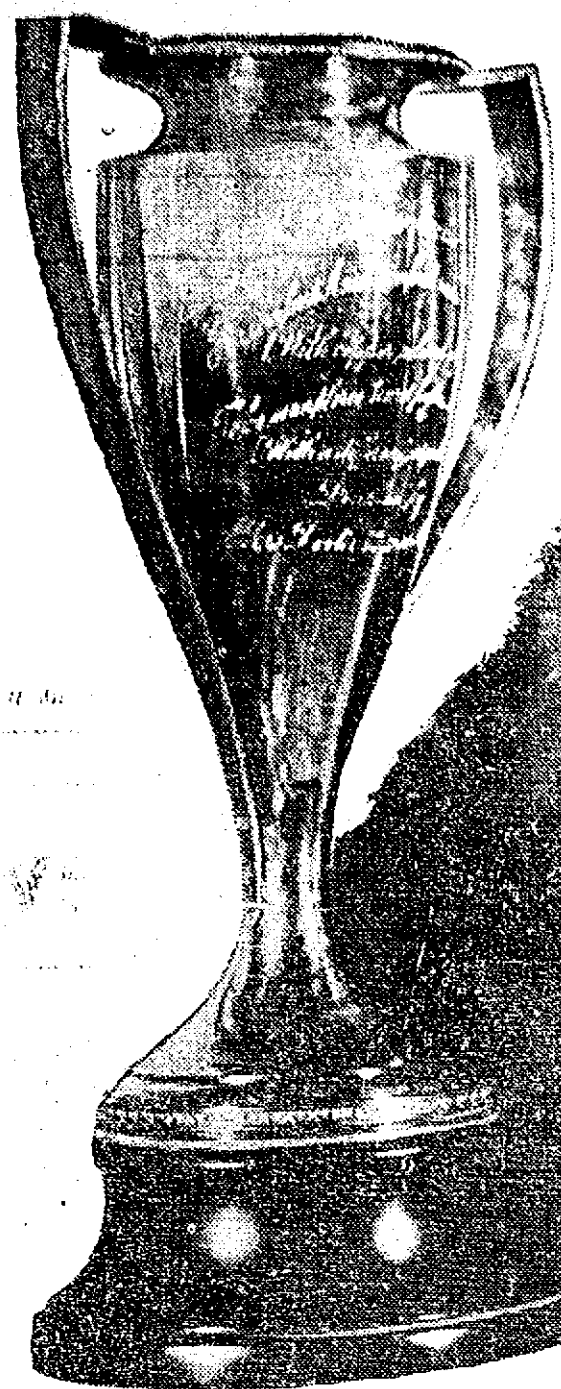


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Cat Authority Gertrude Taylor . . . China, jade, amber, bronze, glass, porcelain, silver and living cats decorate her apartment.

"But given the same care that is bestowed on the fancy breeds . . . the ordinary house cat is just as beautiful."

there were cats in Italy at a much earlier date. And they were not domesticated in France and Italy until the ninth century.

MRS. GERTRUDE E. TAYLOR of Detroit, a small woman with bright, black eyes and small, quick-gesturing hands, is generally conceded to be the world's greatest living authority on cats. Her career has been a remarkable experiment in specialization—studying cats in this day of many specialists.

She talks a lot about cats as if they were friends and acquaintances. She discusses their personalities, their faults and virtues in as matter-of-fact fashion as if she were talking about members of the so-called human race. But she never resorts to the maudlin type of baby talk which ruins so many bridge games at the homes of owners of pampered pets.

At shows throughout the United States and Canada, Mrs. Taylor has judged thousands of cats. She has even gone abroad to lend the prestige of her judgment to cat shows in London and Paris. Last year show officials at Sydney, Australia, offered to postpone the opening of their exposition until Mrs. Taylor could be present to help decide which of their fancy felines deserved pretty blue ribbons. But Australia, Mrs. Taylor decided, is just a bit too far away.

From one to four cats are Mrs. Taylor's constant companions in her attractive Detroit apartment. Never more than four because Mrs. Taylor has a habit of making presents of her pets to admiring friends. In addition to these living felines, however, there are dozens of cats in effigy. Cats in amber, china, porcelain, bronze, glass, jade and silver.

Most of these are presents from cat lovers all over the world. Many of them came from people Mrs. Taylor has never seen, and some are real works of art. They range in style from the simplest feline portrait bust in the academic manner to the most modernistic of emaciated alley cats in Nymphenburg porcelain from Germany.

Mrs. Taylor's apartment is also her office. There she edits The Cat Courier, a monthly publication which is the official "cat-alogue" of the United States and has subscribers in every part of the civilized world.

HER correspondence about cats is heavy enough to make the most patient mailman complain. Cat owners from all over the world write to her constantly for advice and guidance in the rearing and showing of their pets. Frequently Mrs. Taylor is asked to settle difficult problems in cat genealogy, for she has intimate knowledge of the pedigrees of hundreds of cats and can tell you from memory just who were the ancestors of all the reigning cat beauties, male and female.

Almost invariably, according to Mrs. Taylor, a cat will run true to its breeding. Prize winners usually produce prize winners, and by careful selection faults can be eliminated and good points strengthened.

Once in a while, however, just as in human families, ordinary cats will produce a prize feline. And aristocratic cat parents of the best lineage will produce a scion without any of the points that go to make a good show animal.

In judging cats, every breed and variety has its own standard of perfection. With the exception of color, the points of all Persians are the same. For example, a blue Persian should be judged and credited in this fashion:

Color: The lighter the shade of blue the better, 25 points; Condition of Coat: Gloss, length and thickness of fur, 25 points; Tail: Long and bushy, 20 points; Head: Round and massive with a broad skull well set on a short neck, with ears round and set wide apart, nose short and broad, cheeks full and jaws strong, 20 points; Eyes: Color (orange), shape and set, 10 points.

To be in the running for ribbons, a cat should be able to score 85 points, but of course much depends on the competition.

IN the case of Siamese cats, the judging points differ sharply from all other breeds. The head of a Siamese prize winner should be wedge-shaped; the nose, long; the ears, sharply pointed, and the eyes a beautiful blue. The cheeks will be sunken.

The mask, ears, tail and feet of a Siamese cat should deepen in color as the animal gets along in years. The

kittens are almost pure white. After a few weeks, however, the color points appear in light buff, deepening in color and widening in area until the cat reaches maturity.

The kinks or knots which cartoonists love to put in the tails of Siamese cats are not an essential to the breed. In fact they are not desirable. According to Mrs. Taylor, these kinks probably are the result of long in-breeding.

Mrs. Taylor's interest in cats began when she was a 10-year-old girl living in Campbellford, Ontario. Her father had given her a small black Persian kitten, and when she entered it in an important Montreal cat show it took first prize.

Thereafter, cats became her absorbing study. The family moved to New York state and the girl continued her hobby. While still in her early teens she attended a cat show in Rochester and there a group of women overheard her making an intelligent criticism of the judging. They happened to be among the promoters of a large show to be held in Madison Square Garden and, after talking to the girl enough to be convinced of her unusual knowledge of feline lore, invited her to be among the judges.

It was an unusual opportunity for one so young, but the girl established a reputation at once and soon she was in demand at shows all over the country.

"I JUDGE thousands of cats every year," says Mrs. Taylor, "and I have never once been scratched."

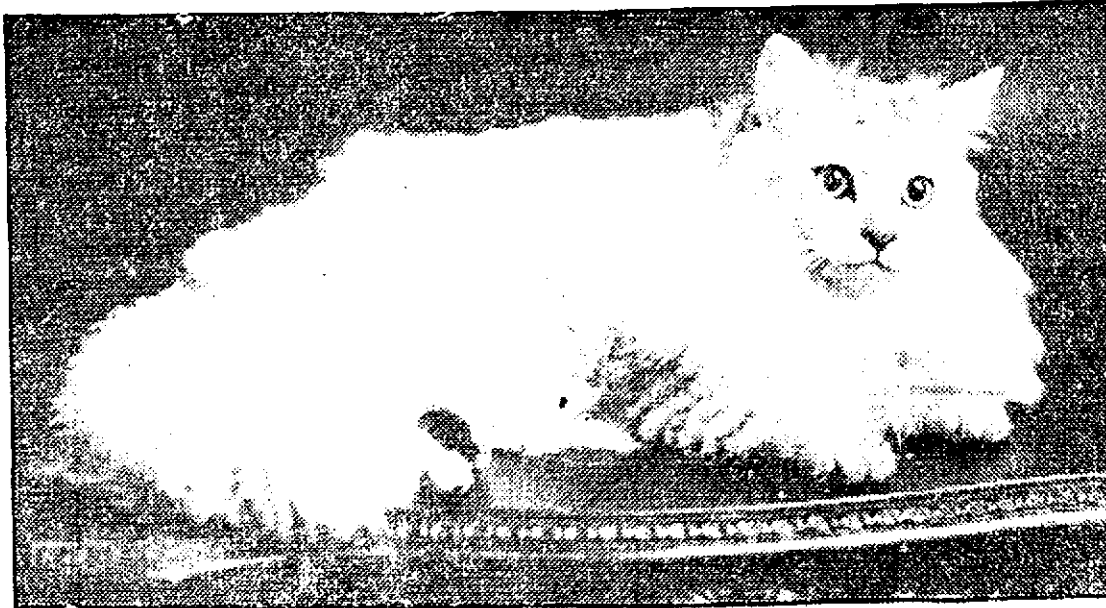
"I have been successful in my work, but I have failed in one thing—a failure which I share with many other real cat lovers. I have failed to put the common, short-haired, domestic cat in the place which I believe it deserves in the affections of the public. Given the same care that is bestowed on the fancy breeds, the short-haired domestic is just as beautiful, and many authorities believe has greater intelligence than its more exotic cousins."

"No less an authority than the late Harrison Weir, who put on the first cat show at the Crystal Palace in London in 1871, believed that the short-haired cat has superior intelligence."

"Abyssinian, Australian, Manx cats, white, blue, cream and black Persians—all these varieties have their enthusiasts, but the short-haired domestic cat is neglected so far as any attention to breeding is concerned."

"It is true that for the past few years I have kept only

A Champion Persian blue kitten. . . . Almost invariably prize winners produce prize winners."



Delicately shaded fur . . . helps to make a champion of this vivacious silver feline.

Siamese as pets. This is because of their unusual intelligence, and also perhaps because they are difficult to rear in this country and I want to encourage this fascinating breed which is still rare in America. Not that they are common in any part of the world. Even in Siam they are not common cats in any sense of the word. They are literally royal palace cats, being owned only by persons of consequence and being still made use of to some extent in temple ceremonies.

"Like all hothouse things they are very delicate and it is difficult to bring them to maturity when they are transplanted. They are more affectionate than most other varieties, being as faithful as dogs. Unlike other cats, too, they do not dislike water, but seem to enjoy their baths. A friend of mine owns a Siamese that dives for fish from a pier at their summer home."

"BUT I love all varieties, each for its own particular charm. A study of cats leads inevitably to a study of history and literature generally. No other animal has ever had a career so varied by extremes of honor and persecution. The word for cat is almost the same in every language."

"There were cats in Egypt 5000 years before Christ. Here they were honored as sacred animals, but they were not so exalted as to be denied the simple, affectionate companionship of humans. They were made useful and were trained for hunting."

"We think of cats as belonging to China, but they were unknown there after the Christian era. Mosaics show that

in Europe were a sad time for cats as they were for many humans despite the glamour of historical distance. Cats were regarded as unclean, as devils, as witches and the familiars of witches, and were treated accordingly. It is no wonder that cats sometimes seem to bestow their friendship cautiously."

"Up to a comparatively short time ago the belief persisted that domestic cats were merely a civilized version of the various wild animals that go under the general heading of wild cats. This idea is utterly without foundation. Our domestic cats are a distinct breed of animals. I cannot say

with authority where the first cat came from any more than I can tell why the true Manx cat has no tail and short front legs; or why the Abyssinian cat is small with brown and white or black and white pepper and salt fur, short and thick like cat plush."

Most people know surprisingly little about the various breeds and varieties of cats. "Angora," for instance, is a word that most people have heard frequently from childhood, but to most persons it indicates little more than an exceedingly valuable, honey-colored animal with ridiculously long-haired fur.

As a matter of fact, Angoras come in colors as varied as Joseph's famed coat, including black, slate, blue, white, fawn, red and mottled gray. Black Angoras and the dark slate-colored ones should have orange eyes, and they, with the blues and whites, being the least numerous of all, are the most valued.

The Angora cat comes from the province of Angora in western Asia and is a close relative of the Persian cat. It is difficult for the amateur to distinguish between the two. The head of the Persian is larger, however, its ears are less pointed, and its tail is longer. The colors of the Persian are white, black, blue, chinchilla and smoke.

Short-haired cats are of many varieties, due chiefly to their various colors. Often, however, deep-seated characteristics correspond in cats of certain colors. The tabby is the most common representative of the short-haired type and is known as the red tabby, blue or silver tabby, the spotted tabby and the brown.

The Manx cat differs from the ordinary cat in being tailless, or nearly so, and in having short forelegs. Practically all feline authorities agree that they are freaks of nature, resulting from long inbreeding on the Isle of Man, the original home of the breed.

"IT is true that cats as a race have had a most uneven career," Mrs. Taylor admits. "But remember, they have always been the companions of genius. Shakespeare alone of the great ones appears to have disliked cats. They fascinated Poe, as his writings prove, and he must have loved and studied them to understand so well their value as macabre atmosphere creators."

"Cardinal Richelieu, Chateaubriand, Victor Hugo—all had favorite cats for pets; Oscar Wilde wrote one of his finest poems, The Sphinx, to a cat. Dr. Johnson had his favorite cat, Hodge, which he fed oysters."

"This does not mean that oysters are necessarily the ideal diet for cats, though they probably agreed with Hodge. Dr. Johnson would have had a robust cat, we may be sure. Cats, even of the same breed, are like humans. They are individualists in the matter of food. What is good for one cat is not always good for another. Only one rule should be remembered—milk is not the natural food for cats, and too much milk is invariably bad for them. And over-feeding is as bad for a cat as for a dog."

Incidentally, Mrs. Taylor's pair of Siamese cats have their own private bathroom, but she does not say whether this is a prerogative insisted upon by herself or by her royal pair of pets.

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election February 25, 1930.

For Mayor

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Claude Stuart for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. L. Belts for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ruff Boyett for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For Marshal

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of M. D. (Miles) Downs for Marshal of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For City Recorder

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Fred Webb for recorder of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

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STRAYED

STRAYED—From my farm near Fulton, one black mule, white spot on hip, 10 years old, weight about 300 pounds. Any information see or write, E. G. Porterfield, Hope, Ark 52-11-p

WARNING ORDER

In Hemstead Chancery Court Frank Jamison, Plaintiff vs. No. 2223

Roberta Jamison, Defendant The defendant, Roberta Jamison, is warned to appear in this court within 30 days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Frank Jamison.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this, the 30th day of November, 1929.

WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk, 11-30, 12-7-14-21

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Board of Health of Hope, Arkansas, does hereby require that all persons selling milk in Hope, Arkansas, have all cows tested for tuberculosis. County Agent, Lynn Smith, has arranged for Dr. Gleckner of the State Veterinary Department to reach Hope at noon, Monday, December 16th, and commence the testing of all of such cattle. Dr. Gleckner will be here Monday afternoon, and a portion of Tuesday, and all persons selling milk in Hope, Arkansas, should get in touch with County Agent Lynn Smith and arrange a suitable time for Dr. Gleckner to make the test. This testing of cattle is necessary on all cattle whose milk is being sold in Hope, Arkansas, even though the owner of the cow resides outside of Hope, and even though the owner of the cow is only selling milk to one of two people. Any person owning a cow, and selling milk in the city limits of Hope, Arkansas, must comply with this test. Most of the dairymen are gladly co-operating, and all should cooperate.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH, Dr. J. H. Weaver, Chairman, E. F. McFaddin, Secretary.

OUT OUR WAY



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The Avenging Parrot

© 1929, by NEA Service, Inc. By Anne Austin, author of 'The Black Pigeon', 'Rival Wives', etc.

THIS HAS HAPPENED Mrs. Emma Hogarth, who lived in Mrs. Rhodes' boarding house, is strangled to death between 11:45 and 12:15 Saturday night, June 29. Assisting Lieut. Strawn in the investigation is Bonnie Dundee, "cub" detective. Emil Sevier, former boarder, whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is sought.

Cora Barker, theatre pianist, thought to have had an affair with Sevier, is arrested as a material witness. Other boarder suspects are: Henry Dowd, Norma Paige, Walter Styles, who had quarreled with Mrs. Hogarth; Bert Magnus, amateur scenario writer, and Daisy Shepherd.

Bonnie learns from papers in Mrs. Hogarth's trunk that the Sally Graves wrote her once a month was her daughter, and that she lived in dread of being found by Dan Griffin, Sally's husband. Recalling the mysterious details of Sally's murder in New York June 2, Dundee concludes Griffin murdered both women and that he is now or has been a boarder in the Rhodes house.

Dundee is excited over his find of an old envelope with Donald's name on it, which had contained a rail ticket, showing he left New York June 3. Sevier, captured by police, insists he did not murder Mrs. Hogarth and implicates Cora. Dundee goes for Cora, who is to confront Sevier and finds her dead, strangled with her own braids of hair. Sevier is accused of both crimes.

Invest into the death of the woman is held. Magnus admits the love between him and Cora and her fear that Sevier would return to seek revenge for what she had told police about him. Sevier is being quizzed when a girl dashes in. She confesses she hid Sevier and insists he did not kill Cora Barker. The police, baffled, agree to give Dundee until Monday to work on his theory that Griffin, whoever he is, killed the three women. Bonnie concentrates his attention on Dowd, whose information about himself has been proven false.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLIV

Bonnie Dundee fully intended to devote at least two hours of hard thinking that Wednesday night to the murder mysteries which he had so rashly promised Lieutenant Strawn to solve by Monday evening, or confess failure. But when his telephone rang at eight o'clock it startled him out of a sound sleep and interrupted a gorgeously satisfactory dream—a situation leading with fantastic ease, secret passages, disguises— "Hello! Who is it? . . . Oh, hello, Uncle Pat!" he cried.

"Lieutenant Strawn's just been here Bonnie," the police commissioner told his nephew. "and I've asked him to give you a free hand, since you've got some sort of wild theory and it seems he has none, at least about the Barker murder. I told him I'd pull you out of the case and let him handle it any way he saw fit, but he doesn't seem himself stumped, and seems to be willing to give you a chance. Maybe he thinks you'll make a foot of yourself and that the old man won't interfere with his department again. You've got to uphold the honor of

WARNING ORDER

No. 2175. In the Hemstead Chancery Court. Henry H. Winde and Bessie Winde Plaintiffs vs.

Will W. Willard and Minnie Barker, et. al. Defendants.

The Defendant, Minnie Barker is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, Henry H. Winde and Bessie Winde.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 6th day of December, 1929.

Willie Harris, Clerk, E. J. Carter, Attorney for Plaintiff, U. A. Gentry Attorney Aa Litem, Dec 7-14-21-28.

By Williams

me more about Arthur Wheeler, like the lamb you are!"

"Lamb!" Mrs. Rhodes snorted, but she was not displeased. "He's got a funny little pug nose, and a mustache about the size and color of a toothbrush. All the girls laughed at him, he was so comical-looking, and I guess Daisy was the only one that ever spoke a kind word to him."

"And Daisy is probably wishing now that she had been as hard as the other girls," Dundee smiled. "I can understand why she so resented the coroner's asking her if she was 'romantically interested' in Arthur Wheeler. . . . Well, again—that's that!" he added, dismissing the home-inventor as a possible Dan Griffin.

He expected Mrs. Rhodes to hurry away then, but unaccountably she lingered, her fingers nervously plaiting the lace ruffle of her jacket. Finally she flung up her head and demanded defiantly: "Listen here, young man! Have you got sense enough not to go off half-cocked if I tell you something I ought to have told at the inquest this afternoon and didn't?"

Dundee's heart leaped, but he answered quietly: "I think I have."

"Well, I don't suppose it amounts

to a row of pins, and to tell you the truth I forgot all about it last night when Sergeant Turner was putting us all through the third-degree, trying to find out what we knew about poor Cora's death."

"Yes?" The boy was trying hard not to appear impatient.

"Well, last night while all you folks were in the parlor, with Cora playing and Bert singing, I called Jewel to the phone, and then I stood in the doorway for a while, listening to the music. Then Cora stopped playing and she and Bert talked real low, and it looked to me like they were getting engaged, or at least coming to an understanding. I haven't kept a boarding house for 5 years for nothing!"

"And you were right, as Bert admitted at the inquest this afternoon."

"But I wasn't sure then, and I thought if I dropped into Cora's room after she'd gone upstairs she might tell me all about it, if there was anything to tell. I was mighty fond of Cora, and I wanted her to be happy."

"Well, it must have been about 11 o'clock when I went up, but I didn't knock on Cora's door, for I heard her and Jewel quarreling, and since I didn't want to have anything to do with it, I went back downstairs."

"Quarreling?" Dundee echoed.

startled. "You're sure you recognized Jewel's voice?"

"Of course I am! You know how shrill her voice is! Besides, the door was ajar, and I could see her as well as hear her, though neither of them saw me. She was sitting on the edge of Cora's bed and Cora was standing at her dresses, braiding her hair."

The landlady shuddered as she recalled to what horrible use those braids had been put just two hours later.

"Did you catch any of the actual words spoken?" Dundee urged.

(To Be Continued)

Santa Claus Letters

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old, I want you to bring me a bicycle and a bottle of ink. I want some nuts, fruits, candies and fireworks. My little sister wants some dishes, two chairs, a doll, doll bed, and don't forget my mother and daddy.

Your little friend,

Jeanette Sutton.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old, please

bring me a football, wagon and fireworks, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother, father and my teacher.

Your little friend,
J. W. Boothe

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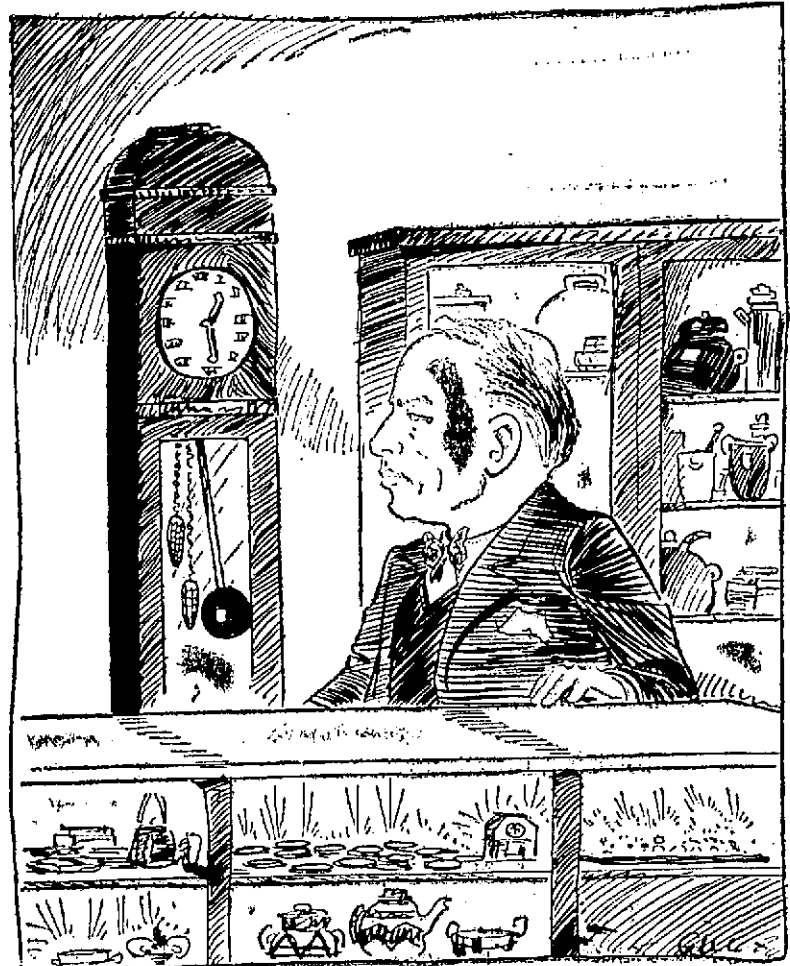
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STEWART'S JEWELRY STORE

The Hope business man pictured in today's cartoon was born in Indiana, but realizing the possibilities of giving the people of Southwest Arkansas a modern and reliable jewelry store, he came to Hope twenty-five years ago.

For the past quarter of a century this firm—Stewart's Jewelry Store—has been located on Elm Street. This fall a new location, more suitable for the display of jewelry and silverware, was secured on Second Street, between Main and Elm. At this new address the passer-by soon catches a glimpse of a beautiful window display, featuring known brands of jewelry and silverware. Even the entrance to the store is inviting. Inside is one of the largest stocks of jewelry in Southwest Arkansas. A modern shop, built for the convenience of Jewelry display, and for showing the stock to those interested.

Stewart's Jewelry Store also have the agency for Victrola Radios and Phonographs and Records. Their stock is always complete—both in records and in instruments.

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And if the crowd desert you,
Stand just as fearlessly alone
As if a throng beareth you.
And learn, what long the wise have known,
Self-flight alone can hurt you.

Mrs. J.B. Schultz and Miss Luitie Jett of Fulton were shopping in the city yesterday.

W. Stewart, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Robinson and Mr. Robinson for the past few days has returned to his home in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton and son Billy of Texarkana are spending the week end in the city, the guests of Mrs. Charles Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. George Sandefur.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson and Mrs. R. W. Patterson of Washington were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frip Hill and little John Paul Saunders spent today visiting with relatives in Ashdown.

Rev. L. L. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Gray Carrigan of Ozon were shopping in the city yesterday.

LAST TIMES TODAY

Her First Talking Hit!



CRAWFORD
Untamed
with ROBERT MONTGOMERY
ERNEST TORRENCE
—Added—
Paramount Talking Cartoon
—Also—
"TARZAN THE MIGHTY"
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Nancy Carroll
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Hear the latest heart-trob,
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See the new dance craze,
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It's the swiftest musical-comedy ever made!

SUNDAY (Afternoon)
Benefit American Legion
MONDAY
—Added—
Also Talking Comedy
"SLEEPING PORCIE"
Paramount News

MAENGED
One of the Public Theatres

Given Away Free!
Christmas tree with lights and all decorated for you! Save your coupons for Saturday night, Dec. 21.

W. B. Carter of Austin, Texas, was the guest today of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Henry and the Misses Jamison, en route to Washington City, where he is connected with the Census Department.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of the Superintendent, Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, in the last meeting of the year. The meeting opened with the reading of the 23rd Psalm in concert, led by Mrs. Hastings, the newly elected Superintendent of Young People. After the reading of the Psalm the Lord's Prayer was given in unison. The regular business for the month was dispatched, the various officers giving their reports. Mrs. Hastings gave a very helpful talk on the work for the new year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Miss Elizabeth Middlebrooks; Vice President, Miss Bertha Turner McRae; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Cook; Recording Secretary, Miss Frances Darnell; Treasurer, Miss Hattie Ann Field; Superintendent of Mission Study, Miss Elsie Schnacker; Superintendent of Publicity, Miss Mabel Barnum; Superintendent of Social Service, Miss Mary Louise Keith; Superintendent of Supplies, Miss Genevieve Hastings. The Young People have made a splendid showing for the year, having paid in full all dues and pledges, amounting to more than \$100. The hostess assisted by Miss Elizabeth Middlebrooks served fruit salad and ice cream.

Mrs. Roy Anderson has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warfield have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough in Little Rock.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp will return this evening from a visit in Little Rock where she attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Arkansas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school class of Mrs. W. A. Bowen, of the First Baptist Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Bowen on S. Pine street with Mesdames A. C. Moreland and Jimmie O'Neal as associate hostesses. The rooms were attractively decorated with the Christmas colors, and during the business session the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jimmie O'Neal; First Vice President, Mrs. Sid Bundy; Second Vice President, Mrs. Terrell Cornelius; Third Vice President, Mrs. Duard Russell; Secretary, Mrs. Bill Smith; Treasurer and Reporter, Mrs. J. L. Bowden, Sr. Following the business session, a most delightful social hour was enjoyed, Christmas games and contests, including letters to Santa Claus and an original contest by Mrs. Bowen provoked much merriment. Gifts were distributed on a beautiful Christmas tree including a handsome mesh bag, for the popular teacher, Mrs. W. A. Bowen. The hostesses served toasted buns, with a salad and punch, in which the cheery Christmas colors were still further observed. About forty-five were present.

Miss Doris Boyett entertained at a delightful party last evening at her home on North Elm street as special compliment to her house guest, Miss Eloise Sears of Little Rock. At the close of a very pleasant evening, the hostess served a delicious ice course to 15 guests.

The marriage of Mrs. Carrie Cotton-Garland of this city, and Rev. W. R. Chandler of Paris, Texas, was quietly solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotton in Little Rock, with the Rev. W. G. Winans officiating.

The Friday Music Club held their regular biweekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Green north Louisiana street with president, Mrs. Talbot Field in charge, following the meeting the Choral club, A most enjoyable program, was rendered by the Study Club, with Mes-

demas, Kenneth McRae, O. A. Graves, Stith Rappaport, Ralph Rounton, John Cox, Talbot Field and Miss Bessie Westmoreland taking part. The club study was directed by Mrs. R. T. White, at which time Mrs. White gave an interesting talk on the Dunning system, and the Melodic Element in music.

Mrs. J. S. Matthews is the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Coley, in Foreman.

The Junior III P. T. A. met yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the school. With the President Mrs. Bert Keith presiding. During the business session, it was decided to hold a rummage sale next Saturday. A splendid crowd was present, with Miss Hudson's room winning the dollar, for having the greatest number of mothers present. Preceding the business session, Mrs. J. C. Carlton's Choral Club sang beautiful Christmas carols and Dr. F. A. Buddin and Mrs. T. R. Billings made splendid talks.

Misses Anna Norton and Opal Rankin left this afternoon for a week end visit in Texarkana.

Miss Elizabeth Dene left yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks in Arkadelphia.

Our bible school has a class for every age and our teachers are well equipped and sincerely devoted to their tasks.

The morning sermon at 10:55 is "The Alter of Human Sacrifice." At the evening hour (7:30) the pastor will preach on "Common-Place Things."

Junior Endeavor meets at three Sunday afternoon and the High School Endeavor meets at 6:30 with Miss Margaret Kinser as leader.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. A. Bowen, Pastor.
The First Baptist Sunday School will be happy to have any strangers or visitors to our city attend its service Sunday morning at 9:45. Classes for all ages. We believe you will enjoy the fellowship and worship.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on "Crowlers, Howlers, and Shouters," and at 7:30, on "An Unclouded Dawn and a Darkened Sunset." The prayer service on Wednesday evening continues to grow in attendance and interest. Sixty-four present last Wednesday. Subject for next week will be, "That Something."

B. Y. P. U.'s will meet Sunday evening at 6:30. They are doing some good work and we are glad to see new members coming in.

Special music by the choir at morning and evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. R. Anderson, D. D., Minister.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School meets in departments for the study of the lesson. Subject, "The Christian Spirit in Industry." A very interesting study. We have a place for everybody in our school, you are invited.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Subject, "The Warfare Ended, the Crown Won." There will be special music.

7:30 p. m. evening worship and sermon. Subject, "Life, the Future, Self and God." Special music.

8:45 p. m. Young people's Christian endeavor society.
9:00 p. m. Monday, meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting service. A Study in the Book of Romans. "Forsake not the house of the Lord."

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
John G. Reese, Minister.
Bible study Lord's day morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 7:00 o'clock. We are looking for you to be in your place at that time.
The sermon subject for the morning service will be, "The Holy Spirit and the Sacred Scriptures."
The evening sermon will be, "The Holy Spirit and Human Instrumentality."
You are welcome to all these services.

WESLEY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
The Wesley Men's Bible Class will meet at the regular hour, 9:45 Sunday morning in the class room, at the First Methodist church. A full attendance is urged to hear the interesting speaker that we will have with us at this time, Hon. W. S. Atkins.
On Friday evening at 7 p. m. the losers in our recent contest, the "Reds" will entertain the winners, the "Blues" with a banquet. A full announcement concerning this banquet will be made at the class hour tomorrow morning. Be present at the appointed hour 9:45, and worship with us, and also make your plans to enjoy the class banquet on Friday evening.

GARLAND PRIMARY NEWS
Pupils making 100 in spelling for the week ending December 3.
Three B-J. B. Scruggs, Jr., Virginia Phillips, Billie Roberts, Joe Eason, Claudis Buddin.
Two B-Helen Whitley, Verla Allen, Howard Taylor, Kathleen Hunt, Vestor Smith, John Wesley House, Homer Taylor.
One A-Roy Warren, Ernestine Ann Adams, Luther Garner, Jr., Vivian West, Eleanor Kirk, Dolores Harrell, Virginia Cassidy.

FIRST METHOD CHURCH
Rev. Francis A. Buddin, Pastor.
Church school at 9:45. A growing school in a growing city. Departments and classes for all ages, and a place for you. Come! The sermon subject at 11 a. m. will be "The Minister's Joy," and at 7:30 p. m. "The

NEW GRAND
THE BEST FOR LESS
Monday and Tuesday
Part Talking — Singing
"Song of Kentucky"
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Lois Moran
Dorothy Burgess
Hedda Hopper
Joe Wagstaff
A Picture with a Punch—
Clean Entertainment
—Added—
Talking Comedy
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Sponsored by 8th Grade Junior
High—Help them out!

Matinee 10c and 25c
Night 10c and 30c

Good Fellow's Club

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R. L. Broach	1.00
Jno. P. Cox	1.00
Richardson Ayres	1.00
A. B. Patten	1.00
J. A. Henry & Son	1.00
L. Holloman	1.00
Joe Floyd	1.00
Eddie Spragins	1.00
Miss Mary Jones	1.00
Hamilton Honegan	1.00
Paul Briant	1.00
Mrs. Chas. S. Walker	1.00
Chas. S. Walker	1.00
Joe Rider	1.00
P. H. Webb	1.00
Roy Allen	1.00
D. B. Thompson, Jr.	1.00
Carroll Allen	1.00
Pat Duffie	1.00
John L. Wilson	1.00
J. M. Duffie	1.00
J. C. Hall	1.00
C. C. Spragins	1.00
Ruth B. Anderson	1.00
C. Cook	1.00
Evan Wray	1.00
Webb Laster	1.00
A. D. Brannon	1.00
Ben S. Southward	1.00
Joe B. Greene	1.00
Garner & Goldhold	1.00
F. J. Sutton Shoe Shop	1.00
A. A. Hoge	1.00
J. A. Brady	1.00
E. E. Case	1.00
Henry Taylor	1.00
Chas. Haynes	1.00
Jno. Haynes	1.00
Gus Haynes	1.00
E. O. Wingfield	1.00
Ray McDowell	1.00
W. P. A. Graves	1.00
O. A. A. Graves	1.00
Miss Mary Arnold	1.00
D. E. Y. Cloud	1.00

Bifocal Vision of the Soul. There will be special music at both services, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Midweek service Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

At 2 p. m. Sunday there will be a meeting at the church of all the workers who have been assisting in the every member canvass to secure pledges to the church budget for the new year, when the reports will be turned in.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45. The following is the program: Topic: "Test of our School Life." Song: "Beulah Land." Scripture Reading—Proverbs 4, 1-13. Talk: "Why Go To School?" Miss Louise Turner.

Talk: "Am I Living Abundantly?" Miss Faye Ward.
Saxophone Solo: Milburn Graves.
Talk: "Am I Discovering Life?" Miss Norma Turner.
Song: "Give of our Best to the Master."
Talk: "Am I Living Honestly?" Miss Beatrice Jones.

Talk: "Am I Learning to Understand?" Miss Ruth Mouser.
Announcements.
Prayer: Rev. Francis A. Buddin.
League Benediction.

Total \$154.50

Arkansas People In Congress

By ANN PARKS

The first Monday in December, the 2nd, was the opening day of a new Congress. The President has no claim on this one, it being the regular session, the Seventy-first. The members had been scattered over the entire United States so it was in truth a homecoming. You will see many greetings from old members. There are new members too. However the extra-ordinary session, which met for a few weeks in the spring, seemed to initiate them into the "ways."

The Arkansas delegation was present with all ten members answering the roll. Perhaps you didn't know that Arkansas had ten members in the house? There are only seven members listed from Arkansas, with two senators, but in reality we have ten members from Arkansas that are here from their adopted states, and one who lived in Arkansas for awhile and tells many good stories of his activities there, as a young man. They are: Congressman Albert Simms, the only Representative from the State of New Mexico; Congressman Sam E. Hill, a lone democrat from the State of Washington and Congressman Tom G. McKeown, also a democrat from Oklahoma.

Congressman Albert Simms, was born in Washington, Arkansas. His father is remembered there as Captain Simms, of the Confederate army. Mr. Simms attended the University of Arkansas, in 1906 he left Arkansas for Monterey, Mexico, later going to Alamo, New Mexico, where he engaged in the practice of law and the banking business. He is now the only member of Congress from New Mexico, and the only one of the Arkansas men who has left the faith of his fathers for republicanism. "Tis said he never saw a white republican until he was thirty-five years of age. Yet he seems to be doing well in his new conviction. I must say though, that I frequently see him over on the democratic side of the aisle seeking the "folks from home." He also may be caught at the Postoffice Department or the Veterans Bureau, or at most any of the departments, looking after the affairs of some old Arkansas friend who may need his services. His brother, John, who many Arkansas people know well, has remained with Democracy and is now a Democratic Supreme Judge, of New Mexico.

Congressman Sam B. Hill, a democrat is from Watersville, Washington, and after living in this new home for a few years he is able to carry by a large majority, a normally republican district, for the democrats.

Mr. Hill was born in Izard county, Arkansas, and educated at the University of Arkansas. He will be remembered by many who knew him at the statehouse in Little Rock, where he worked in his youth to obtain money for his education. He is now a member of the powerful Ways and Means Committee. It was largely through his friends from Arkansas

that he was able to secure a seat on this committee after such short service in the house. It is said by some that Arkansas has more than her quota on the Ways and Means Committee, as Mr. Ragon, of Arkansas is a member also.

There is another member who lived in Arkansas, Congressman Tom D. McKeown, Ada, Okla. Though a native of South Carolina, he came to Arkansas many years ago at the suggestion of President Congor, Ouachita College. He was scheduled to start a law department in Ouachita, but when he arrived in Arkansas he found this to be purely an idea as no money was available for this work. Funds were low with him and immediate work was necessary. So he went to Malvern and entered into a law partnership with Judge Alexander Duffy. He tells many of these early activities as the most amusing of his life. Finding law a little slow he engaged in politics, campaigning for Senator Robinson, who was running for Congress for the first time. Mr. McKeown's ticket was rather diversified as he was supporting Robinson for Congress, Jeff Davis for governor and Col. Murphy for attorney general.

Mr. McKeown in his picturesque way resembles the late William Jennings Bryan, and it is never hard for him to find listeners when he tells of these experiences.

Riding through the mountains in Hot Spring county he came to a small Justice of the Peace court, and found great confusion. A young man and girl had married against her fathers wishes, the father had taken his shotgun and "repossessed" the girl. The boy then secured a young lawyer and got papers to replevin his "property." The difficulty arose when he discovered that in Arkansas twice the value of the property had to be posted as a bond. The young man insisted the girl was worth a million dollars to him, and would not change the values though he could not make a bond of that amount. The story is that Mr. McKeown suggested they take out habeas corpus papers, and rode away.

Another time he made a great mistake and lost a case by reading to the court a ruling in a case in New York state. The Judge said: "Young man I ought to fine you for reading a Yankee ruling to me." He discovered later the Judge was a Confederate soldier. Mr. McKeown had heard a great deal of the Indian Territory, so decided to take Horeau Greeley's advice: "Go west, young man." He went to Ada, Oklahoma and remained here, says, for a good reason, "I hadn't money enough to go further." In this new country he is now one of the outstanding citizens, and has been a democratic congressman for twelve years.

So you can see that wherever Arkansas people have wandered they have taken high standing, though they go East or West or come to Washington, or engage in business or take up politics, you will find them at the top.

History of State Roads

By DWIGHT H. BLACKWOOD

Chairman, State Highway Commission
Feeling that the public should be fully advised as to the operations of the State Highway Department I have decided to issue a series of articles dealing with various phases of the department's work, and other members of the Commission will also contribute articles.

It is planned to run these articles weekly until all problems of the Highway Department have been discussed.

In order to cover the present entire highway program, we must start with January 1st, 1927.

As all now, I was elected State Highway Commissioner in 1926 and assumed the duties of office on January 1st, 1927.

What I did not know about road building and road financing would have filled volumes. I had been sheriff and collector of Mississippi county, which is one of the larger and wealthier counties of the state, and I had served as Treasurer of the State. As a result of this experience I had a good knowledge of both official and general organization and accounting.

From the day of my nomination I was literally besieged with those waiting positions. Applications for jobs ran into the thousands. The most sought after position was that of county supervisor. I soon came to the conclusion that this was one place where the salaries of seventy-five men and their expenses, including the expense of furnishing and maintaining seventy-five cars, could be dispensed with, which I did on assuming the duties of the office.

I realized to the fullest that the functioning of the Highway Department must proceed with as little interruption from one administration to another as was humanly possible, for roads must be maintained, construction work that was under way must proceed, tags for the new year had to be issued, etc., etc.

To accomplish this, many employees of the former administration were retained.

Immediately after my nomination in the August primaries of 1926, I did what I could to look into the qualifications of various employees of the Highway Department then serving under my predecessor.

I had been informed that Mr. Lemrick, serving as Chief Engineer desired to go into business for himself. I finally selected as Chief Engineer, Mr. Hemphill, who was Assistant Chief Engineer to Mr. Yemerrick and who perhaps knew more of the details of the operations of the Highway Department than any other man at that time. Mr. Hemphill later resigned to accept a position with a contracting firm, and Mr. Chas. S. Christian, our present Chief Engineer, was selected.

I retained the services of Mr. Garver who was with the former administration as engineer in charge of designing bridges, the services of his two assistant bridge engineers, and also retained the services of Mr. Zass who is engineer in charge of construction, and of Mr. Thomas who is the present Secretary of the Commission. The services of three of the district engineers under the former administration were retained, and about twenty-five percent of all other employees were retained.

This brought on considerable criticism from thousands of applicants for positions who were unable to use, but any other course would have been very detrimental to the operation of the Department.

The term of office of the Highway Commissioner expired on December 31st, but the fiscal year ran from July 1st to July 1st, and the appropriations of the legislature were made for the fiscal year period. Roads were badly needed, the public was clamoring for roads and road maintenance, so my predecessor had done what I intended other men would have done, he spent during his tenure of office all available road revenue. I assumed the duties of office of Highway Commissioner on January 1st, 1927. This was a holiday. The second was Sunday.

also a holiday. On January 3rd the balance to the credit of the Highway Department was \$31,816.48 but there were outstanding vouchers issued during the latter part of December that had not reached the treasurer's office, so on the 5th this balance to the credit of the Highway Department was down to seventy-four cents; so it will be seen that I had a cash balance of seventy-four cents with which to do business. We were not expected, however, to pay bills until the end of the month and of course the gas tax was coming in daily and the 1927 tax was available within a short period.

On great trouble however, was that originally all the appropriations for the fiscal year of July 1st, 1926 to July 1st, 1927 had been spent and even funds that came in from gas and automobile tax could not be used as the expenditures had practically reached the limit of all appropriations. It was therefore necessary to change the fiscal year so as to end on March 1st, which permitted us to have our new appropriations begin on March 1st.

The object of this series of articles is to endeavor to fully acquaint the public regarding the affairs of the State Highway Department. Various individuals will perhaps answer some of these articles in the press. We therefore desire to state in advance that no notice will be taken of such replies, for it is not our desire to become engaged in any newspaper controversy, but simply to give the public that pays the gas and auto tax, a full statement of the operations and obstacles encountered by the Highway Department and of the laws governing same. Any letter addressed to me or to the State Highway Commission asking for any further or more detailed information will be promptly replied to with pleasure.

In my next article, I will deal with problems that confronted the Highway Department in putting the Martinu Road Law into operation, and the 1927 flood damage to roads.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY
District Court of the United States, Western District of Arkansas, Texarkana Division.
In the matter of William Claude Taylor, Bankrupt—No. 850 In Bankruptcy.

Notice on Petition for Discharge. Notice is hereby given that the said William Claude Taylor Bankrupt, has filed application for a discharge in bankruptcy, and that it has been ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon said application before said court on the 22nd day of January, 1930, at Texarkana, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which hearing all creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Texarkana, Ark., December 13, 1929.
Attest:
Wm. S. Wellshear, Clerk.
By J. Warren Stever, Deputy Clerk.

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Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1929,

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